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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 199495

1. UNHCR APPROACHED ON SUBJECT AND AGREED TO INSTRUCT
GUAM REP TO INFORM REFUGEE LEADERSHIP PER SUBSTANCE
PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, UNHCR VERY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS
THAT AUTHORITIES ON GUAM HAVE SURVEYED REFUGEES TO
DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF SEAMEN TO SAIL SHIP OWNED BY
NATIONAL BANK OF VIETNAM TO SAIGON. TWO CREWS ARE
REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND VISITED SHIP. THIS
ACTION ALLEGED TO HAVE ENCOURAGED POTENTIAL REPATRIATES
TO CONSIDER SUCH VENTURE AGAIN ACTIVELY. IF SHIP GOES
TO SEA, UNHCR ADAMANT IN DISCLAIMING ANY RESPONSIBILITY
FOR REPATRIATES, AS HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXERCISE HIS
PROTECTION FUNCTION. UNHCR ALSO WARNS THAT SAIGON
GOVERNMENT MIGHT USE SUCH INCIDENT AS PROPAGANDA
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VEHICLE TO RENEW COMPLAINTS AGAINST US AND POSSIBLY

CAUSE FURTHER SETBACK IN ALREADY SLOW REPATRIATION
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